

EXHIBIT 9

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1	A.	I would have to say it was in the beginning of 2019, but I was, you know, I had a lot of -- I had a surgery, and then I was down for a while, so I mean I guess you can call -- I don't think I'm ever full-time right now, but, you know.	1	A.	I was discouraged after I was denied unemployment, so I started my own business. I said I will make it without you, so that's when -- I work every day to try to make it.
2			5	Q.	So is there any reason physically why you couldn't apply for other jobs?
3			7	A.	Well, it's kind of, you know, I think in the back of my mind kind of makes it tough when, you know, you have a terminated on your record now, and I enjoy --
4			10	Q.	No, no, no. My question is --
5			11	A.	-- the things that I'm doing.
6	Q.	Okay. Well, it says here glad that his job with the Battle Creek police force is over. Was that a true statement that you made to Dr. Beer?	12	Q.	My question is does your physical state prohibit you from working anywhere else?
7	A.	At that time, yes.	14	A.	I would say -- I mean I would say no. I could try to work other places.
8	Q.	Okay.	16	Q.	Is there anything you think you couldn't do physically that you would want to do, any other job that you would want to apply for but for your physical condition?
9	A.	May I explain that?	20	A.	As of right now, no.
10	Q.	Sure.	21	Q.	So you haven't tried to apply for other jobs because you want to do this business?
11	A.	The pressure of having to go in and try to prove myself after getting stellar recommendations and performance reviews constantly, it was a lot of weight lifted off of me. It was very tough losing my income, very, very tough, but that pressure of not having any support and then doing whatever they feel like they were -- wanted to do was very hard to deal with.	23	A.	Yes, I would like to make a go of my business.
12	Q.	All right. The February 14, 2020 says reflecting quite a bit upon the circumstances that led to being fired from Battle Creek Police Department. Still believes that he made the right decision not to get back on the road. Did you tell Dr. Beer that?	24	Q.	Are you making any money at that?
13	A.	Yes.	25	A.	No, no.
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1	Q.	And then it says wondering if he has PTSD from his work as an officer, his last fight and the car accident. What was the fight and the car accident?	1	Q.	Then why don't you go look for a job where you will make some money?
2			3	A.	I believe that we will turn the corner. I would say no because I would have been buying equipment. I would have been paying for training time. I have been paying for computer software. I have invested anything that I might have made back into the business, so that's why I say I am not making any money.
3			10	Q.	What have you had to purchase, computer software, what else?
4	A.	I explained both of them earlier when I was in that fight in the middle of the road, and --	12	A.	Training time, training -- I mean going out of state to train, getting certification, a flow bench, you know, hand tools, you know, general automotive tools and equipment.
5	Q.	Okay. That one.	14	Q.	Do you have receipts for all of those things?
6	A.	And then the car accident is the car accident that I was in, and I was T-boned.	17	A.	Yes, yes, actually I do. I have turned in everything to the accountants from the 2017, '18, '19 tax returns.
7	Q.	Okay. All right. I wanted to make sure that I had covered that.	20	Q.	And that's the -- who is the name of the accountant, Champion or something?
8		Then we go to April 24th of 2020, which was fairly recent. Mentions managing skills -- management skills such as tapping. What is tapping?	22	A.	Yes, Champion Accounting.
9			23	Q.	So they would have all of your records?
10	A.	It was something that was suggested from Ann Muntter. It's a series of tapping points on your arms, your temple, your joints, and telling yourself that you are okay today, and to try to help yourself get through the day to get your mind off of the pain and constantly worrying.	24	A.	Yes. I also gave them to Ross Chapman.
11	Q.	Okay. Have you applied for any other jobs since leaving --	25	Q.	Did you have a bookkeeper for your business or did you
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13	A.	No.			
14	Q.	-- Battle Creek?			
15	A.	No.			
16	Q.	Why not? Why not?			